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FOL RPT DAKAR 3800 ACTION SECSTATE 21ST AF MCGUIRE AFB NJ  
HQ USAF TORREJON AFB SPAIN 21 MAY 78 QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 3800

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, MILI, SG, FR, CG  
SUBJECT: TRANSPORT OF FRENCH LEGIONNAIRES TO CORSICA

REF: RADIO CONVERSATION BETWEEN 21AF AND DAKAR ALCE OF 21 MAY 78

1. SEVEN LEGIONNAIRES ARRIVED DAKAR AM 21 MAY 78 FROM KOLWEZI, ZAIRE ABOARD MAC C-141. THEY NEED TO GET BACK TO CORSICA SOONEST.
  2. IMPERATIVE WE MOVE THE LEGIONNAIRES OUT ON C-141 RETURNING NORTH. THEY COULD RIDE RETURNING C-141 TO TORREJON AFB AND PICKUP C-141 GOING FROM TORREJON TO CORSICA. THERE IS A LEGIONNAIRE CAPTAIN IN CHARGE OF GROUP.
  3. REF INDICATED TRANSPORT OF THESE MEN NOT POSSIBLE. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THIS CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE NUMBER
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AIRCRAFT PASSING DAKAR FOR TORREJON. SITUATION SLIGHTLY EMBARRASING FOR US BECAUSE THE FRENCH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES ARE BEING VERY COOPERATIVE ON OUR ZAIRE AIRLIFT OPERATION.  
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